

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS COUNCIL OF CLARK COUNTY
OCTOBER 13, 2003
MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Doug Ballou at 7:03 PM. Introductions were made and the following were in attendance:

Bud Van Cleve, NEHDNA; Dick Durland, Sherwood Hills; Holly Gaya, CCPIO; Doug Ballou, Chair; Bridget Schwarz, FGNA; Art Stubbs, Green Meadows; Robyn Kim, Greater Brush Prairie; Dan Plotner, CCSO; Earl Rowell, Clark County; Doug Carr, Battle Ground

Make a Difference Day is October 25, 2003. Anyone that would like to participate is encouraged to contact the Clark County Sheriff's West Precinct and 397-6079 to register and receive an information packet. Supplies can be picked up by the group leaders on Friday, October 24, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. or on the day of the event, between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Groups are encouraged to meet at 4700 NE 78 Street in the Clark County Public Works conference room at 9:00 a.m. on the 25th.

NACCC comments were presented to the Planning Commission regarding the Comp Plan Update. Pat Lee sent a letter of acknowledgement to NACCC and thanked them for their continued participation and comments. NACCC will not offer additional testimony at this time. After the Planning Commission makes their recommendation, NACCC may decide to submit additional comments.

Clark County Clean Water Program Earl Rowell, Water Resources Manager, updated NACCC about the program. His presentation spoke to the history of the program and the program's accomplishments. Program components include maintenance and operations, monitoring, education and outreach, engineering, and capital programs. Neighborhood leaders suggested that he send informational materials appropriate for inclusion in associations newsletters. The Clean Water Program website has additional information. <http://www.clark.wa.gov/site/clean/index.htm>

Computer Reuse and Marketing (CREAM) Sgt. Daniel Plotner with the Clark County Sheriff's Office introduced the CREAM Program. CREAM recycles and refurbishes used computers. By choosing to donate your computer, you prevent the disposal of toxins in our landfills and help our community through skill development. Students and individuals processing and refurbishing the computers will benefit from hands-on experience, individuals and organizations who received the donated computers will benefit from having access to a computer. CREAM partners are: Clark County Sheriff's Office, City of Vancouver, Clark College, Clark County, Columbia Resource Company, and The Salvation Army.

Elections Unanimous vote that the offices of Chair and Vice Chair will remain unchanged for the upcoming two-year term. Doug Ballou will continue to serve as Chair and Art Stubbs will continue to serve as Vice Chair to NACCC.

Neighborhood Updates

Sherwood Hills and NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association will host a chipper event on November 1, 2003 at the Gaiser School parking lot which is located at 3000 NE 99 Street.

Sherwood Hills Neighborhood Association met with developers on October 1 to discuss a proposed infill development. There are four infill projects occurring within the association boundaries at this time.

Greater Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association submitted written testimony regarding the Comp Plan Update to the Planning Commission. The association expects the EIS report for Lakeside Industries to be released very soon. Port of Vancouver has rejected the idea of trading land within the port to Lakeside Industries. The proposed asphalt plant would have been relocated to a site near the malting plant in Vancouver.

During the Main Street construction in Battle Ground, a three-way stop was erected at 159th Ave. and Caples Road. It was removed when the construction was completed. Robyn said members of the community would like for the three-way stop to be replaced.

Battle Ground Neighborhood Association has recently attended two meetings with developers. The association will meet next week to discuss a presentation and request for recognition to the city of Battle Ground.

Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association updated members about the demolition of buildings at the Fairgrounds in preparation for the construction of a 100,000 sq. ft. exhibition hall. The association is studying traffic impacts from the 9 amphitheater events this year and Q Prime will speak to the association next month. The Sports Complex at the Fairgrounds will bring traffic issues as well. The association will work with the county and NACCC to resolve these issues.

NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association will co-sponsor two community meetings. Clark County Community Development is working with the neighborhood association to host two meetings for the community and developers in the area.

The Hazel Dell Towne Center groundbreaking ceremony will be on October 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Ninety-two townhouses are being built at 88th Street and 15th Avenue. Additionally, 88th Street, between St. Johns and 25 Avenue will be closed on October 15 and 16 because a new sewer line is being placed in the street.

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Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The next scheduled NACCC meeting will be on November 10, 2003.

Meeting notes reviewed and approved by Doug Ballou, Chairman on 10-15-03.